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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Inventor: Jorge DiMartino |) | Group Art Unit: 1623 |
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| Application No.: 09/976,468 |) | Confirmation No.: 9964 |
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| Filed: October 12, 2001 |) | Examiner: LEWIS, Patrick |
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| For: Composition And Method For Treating Graft- |) | |
| <u>Versus-Host Disease</u> |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003 and Applicants' telephone interview with Examiner Patrick Lewis, Ph.D., on March 18, 2004. Also submitted herewith is Goldberg et al. (2003) "Pentostatin for the Treatment of Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease in Children" 25:584-588. Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.